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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

tor(s):

Eric A. Pulsipher et al.

Confirmation No.: 2030

Application No.: 09/526,830

Examiner: Prenell P. Jones

Filing Date:

March 16, 2000

Group Art Unit:

2667

Title:

Sir:

Method for Automatic Layout of Switched Network Topologies

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this 0 application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Sept. 27, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

Eric A. Pulsipher et al.

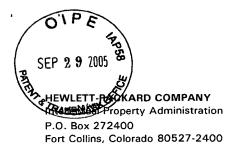
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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT:

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 7 July 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.